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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAINTAIN
CO-PENDENCY OF PARENT CASE WHEN FILING CPA; 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to May 28, 2003, to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2003. The bona fide attempt by Applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action comprises a concurrently filed Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). A copy of the within petition is being filed along with the papers constituting the concurrently filed CPA application.

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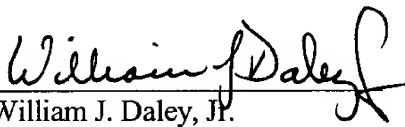
Applicant also conditionally petitions for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.

Enclosed herewith is a check for the required fee of \$110.00

If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to respectively charge/credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,
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